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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

MAKOTO OGUSU ET AL.

Application No.: 10/023,689

Filed: December 21, 2002

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
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A. Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the O.G. Notice -1267 Off.
Gaz. Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)-(d) is waived for
amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised
Amendment Format of the O.G. Notice.

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003, imposing restriction
and election requirements in the above-identified application, kindly amend the application
as follows and consider the following remarks.

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